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Subject: Utelite Mine M/043/004 -amendment?

On Friday Oct. 28, 1994, Carsten Mortensen of Utelite came in to the Division to discuss some possible changes to their mining operation. Utelite wishes to continue mining to the west-southwest along the shale beds. In order to do this they will need to remove a considerable amount of sandy, gravelly overburden material. They are looking into making a deal with a sand & gravel operation and also the county. The sand & gravel operation would have a crushing or separating station on areas within the permit boundary. The sand and gravel would be hauled for use offsite or possibly used by the county as cover for the landfill. If the county does not want the reject material Utelite can use it as a soil material. Utelite would like to have the amendment approved by January 1995 so the sand & gravel operator can begin working during their off season. I explained the revision/amendment process to Carsten and gave him a form to complete. Other issues we discussed were (1) If the proposal is within the permit boundary this will be a minor modification (AMENDMENT). (2) If the proposal is outside the permit boundary it will be more involved due to increased disturbance and increased bond amount under Utelite's self-bond (REVISION). (3) We will need to know if there is a limit to the amount of disturbance and \$ allowed by the Division under the self-bond. Carsten expected to be submitting something within the next week or so.

A copy of this message has been sent to the file.

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